ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

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Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2015

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,873,933 on January 1, 2016, with an increase of 23,843 people in the fourth quarter of 2015. This compares to an increase of 4,993 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4th Quarter, 2015

(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2015	**13,850.1**
Plus Births	35.9
Minus Deaths	25.9
Plus Immigrants	27.4
Minus Emigrants*	4.6
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-9.9
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	11.6
Minus Interprovincial Departures	10.7
Population, January 1, 2016	**13,873.9**

* Emigrants plus net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians
Source: Statistics Canada.

Births and Deaths

Births increased by 0.9% and deaths increased by 3.4%, from the same quarter of 2014.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 10,047 in the quarter, down from 10,575 in the same quarter of 2014.

International Migration

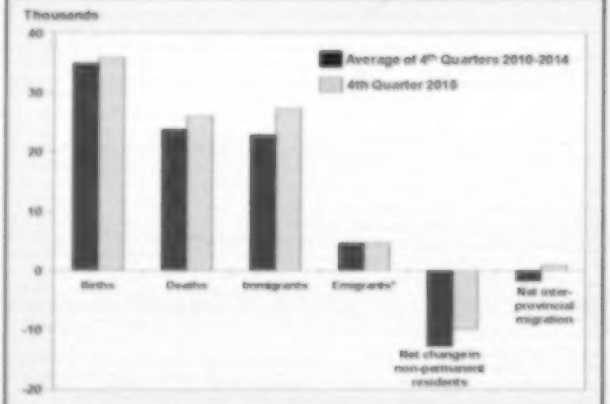
Immigration to Ontario was 27,379 in the quarter, up 42.1% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 38.1% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, up from 37.0% in the same quarter of 2014. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 103,596 immigrants, up from 95,828 during the previous year.

There were 4,628 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 40.0% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) decreased by 9,906 to 318,692 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, there was a net international migration gain of 12,845 in the fourth quarter, up from a net loss of 3,390 in the same quarter of 2014.

Components of Population Growth
4th Quarter 2015 and Average for 2010-2014



* Includes emigrants plus net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians
Source: Statistics Canada.

Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2015, Ontario had a net inflow of 951 people from other provinces and territories compared to a net outflow of 2,192 people in the same quarter of 2014. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with nine of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (1,344) and Alberta (327). Ontario's largest net outflows were with British Columbia (-915) and Newfoundland and Labrador (-12). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration outflow was 3,080 compared to a net loss of 14,681 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 138,803 or 1.0%, higher than growth of 121,399 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Manitoba had the highest population growth rates (1.7% and 1.3% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 0.9%.

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	Estimates[1]							MOF Projections[2]					
	2001	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
POPULATION (000s)													
Canada	31,021	32,571	34,343	34,751	35,155	35,544	35,852	36,229	37,998	39,727	41,373	42,903	44,353
Ontario	11,897	12,682	13,264	13,410	13,561	13,678	13,792	13,949	14,703	15,503	16,296	17,054	17,780
Ontario as % of Canada	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.8	40.1
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate *(Over previous year shown)*	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)													
0–4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
5–14	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.1
15–24	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	12.9	11.6	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4
25–44	31.6	29.4	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.4	25.6	24.7	23.9
45–64	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.1	27.0	25.2	23.9	23.8	24.3
65–74	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	10.6	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.4
75+	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	8.2	9.8	11.5	13.5	15.1
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)													
0–14	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.3	14.9
15–64	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.6	68.4	68.1	67.6	65.4	62.9	60.6	59.8	59.6
65+	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.7	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.5	18.8	21.4	23.8	24.9	25.5
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS													
Total Dependency Ratio (%)[3]	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.6	60.9	61.2	61.5	62.1	66.8	74.1	80.9	84.2	84.8
Median Age (yrs.)	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.9	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.1	44.9
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Total Fertility Rate[4]	1.53	1.55	1.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	82.1	83.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.9	85.7	86.5	87.3	88.0	88.7
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	77.5	78.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.2	82.4	83.5	84.6	85.6	86.6
Families (000s)[5]	3,191	3,422	3,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s)[5]	4,219	4,565	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)													
GTA	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.0	48.3	49.3	50.3	51.2	52.1	52.9
Central	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.3
Eastern	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.8
Northeastern	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0
Northwestern	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)[6] – Year Beginning July 1[2]

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
2001–06	11,897	764	658	418	240	653	118	44	579	307	336	-30
2006–11	12,682	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
Annual												
2011–12	13,264	146	140	90	50	101	17	23	107	60	71	-11
2012–13	13,410	141	141	93	48	106	16	17	108	55	69	-14
2013–14	13,551	127	143	97	46	102	16	9	95	57	72	-15
2014–15	13,678	114	144	100	44	89	16	6	79	62	70	-9

1. *Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.*
2. *Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Fall 2014). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2011 Census).*
3. *Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.*
4. *Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2006 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2006 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2005-2007).*
5. *Families and households are Census data.*
6. *In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs). Components may not add up due to existence of residuals.*

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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